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COMING EVENTS

- July 6 Meeting of Cerritos P.T.A. at Cerritos School, 3. p.m.
- July 9 Red Cross Meeting at City Hall at 1 p. m.
- July 11 Dance by the Tropico Band at K. of P. Hall.
- July 12 Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid at the
Presbyterian Church.
- July 25 Picnic at La Ramada by U. and I. Club.
- July 27 Picnic of N. P. Banks Post and W.R. C. at Echo Park.
- June 28 Meeting of Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society
at home of O. P. Rider at 2:30 o'clock.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY
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The report which the Grand Jury has made to Judge Craig of its findings as a result of its investigation of the \$1,271,786 shortage in the county treasury, makes interesting reading. Tropico feels a special interest because the secretary of the jury and one of the signers of the report is our own citizen, Merritt W. Ludden.

From the report we quote as follows:

"An actual count of every coin in the county treasury, made by the state board of control on the first day of July, 1916, revealed the astounding fact that the county treasurer was short \$1,183,583.34 in the cash he should have had on hand at that date. and we find that on the first day of January, 1917, his shortage had increased to \$1,271,786.47.

"This is not a technical or book-keeping shortage, the cash itself is actually gone and can only be returned to the treasury from which it has been illegally paid by taking it out of the pockets of the taxpayers of this county. The official bonds of those responsible for the shortage are wholly inadequate to cover the large deficit. Trust funds—even those dedicated to charitable purposes, and particularly those belonging to school districts—have been illegally used for other purposes. We cannot find one of the many provisions of the constitution and political code enacted for the protection of taxpayers, to which your honor specifically directed our attention, that has not been repeatedly and flagrantly violated, nor

can we find that any of the fundamental rules of sound finance have been observed in conducting the county's business affairs."

It does not appear from the report that any of the supervisors have personally appropriated any of this deficit. They seem merely to have spent the taxpayer's money with a lavish hand at the call of any delegation which went before them with an appeal for funds, regardless of laws on the statute books limiting their expenditures to the legitimate purposes for which the taxes were levied. Some of the money was spent for planting roses and erecting trellises along the county highways; large amounts were expended for festivals with which to entertain visiting Knights Templar, Shriners and Elks. This was done in spite of the fact that the county maintains at an annual expense of \$40,000 or more, the office of County Counsel for the sole purpose of keeping the supervisors advised in regard to the law. All of these officials is now busy trying to shift responsibility to the shoulders of some other supervisor or official, at the same time feebly defending themselves by complaining of the demands made upon them by the delegations referred to and against which no protest was made by tax payers though the Board would have been glad to receive such protests as a basis to say NO. They neglected their duty, abused a trust and if they can be held under a criminal charge and sent to the penitentiary, no time should be lost in placing them there.

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How To Use and Display It

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Colors on Parade. When the colors are passing on parade, or in review, the spectator should, if walking, halt; if sitting, arise, stand at attention and uncover.

When Portrayed. The flag when portrayed by an illustrative process should have the staff so placed that it is at the left of the picture, the fabric floating to the right. In crossing the flag with that of another nation, the American flag should be at the right.

"The Star-Spangled Banner." Whenever "The Star-Spangled Banner" is played all persons within hearing should rise and stand uncovered during its rendition.

On Memorial Day, May 30th, the National flag should be displayed at half-staff until noon, then hoisted to the top of the staff, where it remains until sunset.

Used as a Banner. When the flag is used as a banner, the blue field should fly to the north in streets running east and west, and to the east in streets running north and south.

Laid on a Bier. When the flag is placed over a bier or casket, the blue field should be at the head.

Desecration of the Flag. No advertisement or lettering of any sort should ever be placed upon the flag, nor should it ever be used as a trademark. It should not be worn as the whole or part of a costume, and when worn as a badge it should be small and pinned over the left breast or to the left collar lapel.

Displaying the Flag. The flag, out-of-doors, should be flown from a pole whenever possible. In the United States Army all flags are suspended from poles and in no other way.

Used in Decorations. When the flag is hung vertically (so it can be viewed from one side only) the blue field should be at the right, as one faces it. When hung horizontally, the field should be at the left. The flag should never be placed below a person sitting.

Days when the Flag should be Flown. Washington's Birthday, Feb-

ruary 22nd; Lincoln's Birthday, February 12th; Mother's Day, 2nd Sunday in May; Memorial Day, May 30th; Flag Day, June 14th; Independence Day, July 4th; also many local patriotic anniversaries.

BEREAVEMENT

Mr. Sam Davis is bereft but is trying to hide his grief under a stoical demeanor. The small Boston bull terrier whom he was wont to lead by the string and proudly exhibit to his friends as an example of blooded aristocracy from the canine world, has disappeared. No sooner was he liberated from the restraining string than he left for parts unknown, and Mr. Davis now pretends that he doesn't care if he never sees him again. The iron has entered his soul but friends dare not probe the wound by tendering their sympathy. Meanwhile speculation is busy with the cause of this painful disaffection. Some have been unkind enough to accuse the Davis aristocrat as being a "Slacker" who left him to evade conscription. Others fear the accommodations afforded by a business establishment on San Fernando Road may not have met the requirements of his delicately nurtured person. Anyway, he is gone, and Mr. Davis "ain't sayin' nuthin'."

LIBRARY BUILDING ASS'N. MEETS

A meeting of the Board of directors of the Library Building Association was held at the home of Mrs. Wesley Bullis, Thursday afternoon, at which were present Mesdames Wesley Bullis, E. V. Bacon, J. Herbert Smith, Charles A. Barker, Misses Ida Myers and Gertrude Gibbs. officers were elected as follows: President Mrs. Wesley Bullis; Vice president, Mrs. Charles A. Barker; secretary, Miss E. G. Gibbs; Treasurer, First National Bank of Tropico.

Her Contribution.

"He owes his success to his wife."
"That so?"

"Yes. Scarcely a day goes by but she keeps him from making a fool of himself in one way or another."—Detroit Free Press.

TROPICO'S FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

With the exception of occasional reports of fire crackers shot off by the younger, it was very quiet during the day time, but just at twilight crowds from every direction began to gather at the Municipal Playgrounds to celebrate in their own way the glorious day. To a stranger watching the crowd gather might think it was "circus day," for there were little "tots," boys and girls, young men with their "best girl," and the older folks.

First on the program was the fireworks exhibition, in charge of Mr. Taylor, who is always willing to help the children have a good time. The children in turn appreciate the goodness of their friend, who has done this for them for three years.

Before the echoes of the fireworks had died away, the strains of music filled the air, and merry couples glided across the dance court.

The grounds were decorated in keeping of the day with Red, White and Blue streamers, and Old Glory was seen floating from every advantageous point. The weather was fine, and everybody had a jolly time. The dance was in charge of the Roharo Club.

A Busy Line.

Mr. Bacon—Did you use the telephone today, dear?

Mrs. Bacon—Oh, yes.

"Whom did you telephone to?"

"Well, I talked to son at the office for ten minutes; then I called up Mrs. Ruggles, and we chatted for twenty minutes; then I got Mrs. Muggs and told her about our whist party."

"Did you do that in the morning?"

"Yes, and then this afternoon I called up a dozen friends and talked with them, and then"—

"Well, dear, it wasn't necessary for any one to tell you that the line was busy, now, was it?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Best of References.

"The cook is leaving today and wants me to give her a recommendation, but I don't know what to say."

"You might say she is a good worker."

"A good worker! She's anything but that."

"Oh, I don't know. She has worked us for \$30 a month and her board, hasn't she?"—Exchange.

WEDDING BELLS

Friends of Mr. Earl Denison, son of Oscar Denison of Mira Loma avenue, will be interested to learn of his marriage last Wednesday to Miss Mable E. Creiger, daughter of A. V. Creiger of Corson St., Pasadena. The wedding took place in Santa Cruz at the home of Mrs. May William aunt of the bride.

Dr. A. V. Crowder of Santa Cruz, cousin of the bride was best man, and Mrs. Crowder matron of honor.

Mrs. Denison is a graduate of Throop and has many friends in Crown City. They made a leisurely auto trip from Santa Cruz to Tropic, stopping at San Jose and Santa Barbara. They will be at home to their friends at 226 Mira Loma avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Eshelman left Tropic July 3rd for Selma, Cal., where both will be employed by the branch of Libby McNeal & Libby. (packers) which is located in the town named.

Mr. Eshelman has exchanged his property at 414 Cypress avenue for unimproved farming land in Maderia County.

Quite a number of Tropic residents attended the annual Ft. Scott (Kansas) Picnic at Hollenbeck Park July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fulkerson of Los Angeles were Sunday visitors in the home of R. L. Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bullis entertained at luncheon Thursday, Mr. Bullis' cousin Joseph Lawton and Mrs. Lawton of Los Angeles, and P. H. Bullis of Glendale

Dr. Duncan has been called east by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. L. C. Seigner of Bucyrus, Ohio who has had a stroke of paralysis. The doctor left Monday night and will probably be gone a month.

"Don't you think that young folks ought to be taught how to spend money?"

"Humph! I see you never sent a boy of yours to college."—Baltimore American.

"I wonder how the women liked it in the days of cave men when their lovers knocked them down."

"I guess that method of wooing made a great hit with the women."—Baltimore American.

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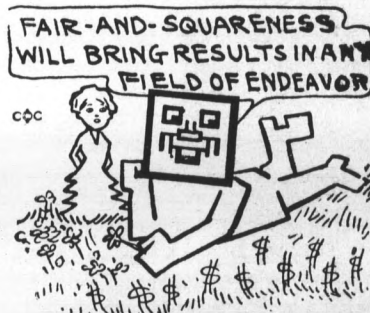
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PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

All members present. A communication from the Railway Commission relative to recommendations concerning separation of grades at railway crossings and also calling attention to a law recently passed by the legislature relative to advance warning signs. Later in the session President Peters stated it was the desire of the Commission that the city depress Tropico avenue to pass under the S. P. tracks. On motion of Trustee Veselich it was referred to City Engineer for investigation and report.

A new agreement forwarded by the Federal Siren Company for payment of freight on siren to and from San Francisco was presented, and on motion of Veselich, President Peters was instructed to execute the agreement.

A request for the removal of the names of C. N. Carnes and four others from a petition not yet filed with the city for an election to vote on the consolidation of Tropico and Los Angeles, was tabled until the petition should be filed and verified.

Mr. Treadwell then presented the petition referred to asking for the calling of an election for the consolidation of Tropico and Los Angeles, said petition bearing 405 names. The petition was read and referred to the city clerk for verification.

Engineer Wattles stated he had inspected the work thus far done by the S. P. Railway in the removal of its tower and could not see any reason why the cost of removal should exceed \$500. On his recommendation the City Clerk was instructed to ask the S. P. Railway Company for an itemized statement of costs in connection with the removal.

City Clerk A. J. Van Wie read the report of License Collector for June, totaling collections of \$45., and report of fees collected by Building Inspector Fairfield in June of \$5.15. Reports ordered filed.

City Clerk reported no reply to letter written the agent of property on Acacia relative to removal of weeds.

After some discussion of weed nuisance, Attorney Shaw was instructed to look up the powers of the city with

reference to the cleaning of lots, and report at next meeting.

Trustee Veselich complained of the work of the Telephone Company in re-filling the roadway on San Fernando Boulevard and the City Clerk was instructed not to repay to the Telephone Company its deposit guaranteeing repairs until such time as the City Engineer should pronounce the work satisfactory.

There being a vacancy in the position of Deputy Superintendent of Streets, on motion of Trustee Seal the Board voted to appoint Arthur J. Van Wie to fill the position at a salary of \$10 per month.

A request by Dr. Duncan for the use of the Council Chamber for meetings on behalf of Armenian relief was presented by President Peters, and on motion of Trustee Veselich the request was granted for one day in the week when not otherwise in use.

President Peters complained of the unclean condition of electric light globes on Brand Boulevard and on motion of Trustee Veselich the Board instructed the Street Superintendent to clean the globes.

Warrants were approved and ordered paid as follows: Keystone Iron Works \$13.85; Ed Fairfield \$6.95; Fairfield (salary) \$40; Roake for repairs \$51.70; Mr. Carpi for hay \$52.56; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$1.65; Title Guar. Co. (water) \$79.50; L. A. Creamery Co., engine accessories \$102.85; W. E. Edwards \$40.50. The Board then adjourned.

NO PROTECTION

Under date of June 9, the Financial News prints the following statements under the headings, "Torrens Law no Protection Against Forgeries".

"A forged document can never be the basis of a valid title in the United States. The courts in the United States have uniformly held that a forgery neither conveys title to the defrauded party nor divests the title to the rightful owner. The title remains the same as though there had been no transfer attempting to affect the property.

This is as it should be. If one of two innocent persons must be deprived of his property (assuming that the defrauded party was imposed upon without fault on his part), it is but just and proper that one who dealt with the wrongdoer should suffer. But by

process or theory can it be held, under a constitutional form of government, that the innocent property owner can be driven out from under his own roof because some criminal discovers that by forgery he can do this under the Torrens system. The property owner has not been served with any process court; he has done nothing which should deprive him of the full and complete protections of our laws. That such a person cannot be disturbed in the ownership and enjoyment of his property by any law, so long as we have our present constitution, is so self-evident as to require no argument."

RED CROSS NEEDS

Clean old linen for Red Cross Bandages is wanted by the Tropico Red Cross Auxiliary. Those who have it should bring it to the headquarters in the City Hall next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Turck of North Glendale avenue entertained at luncheon last Friday for Mrs. E. B. Weirick, her daughters, Maude and Josephine, of Butte, Mont. Misses Gertrude and Margaret Pierce and Harriet Barnes were also guests.

Domestic Felicities.

"What's the matter, dear?" asked the loving hubby. "Why do you look so worried?"

"Oh," wailed the clinging wifey, "I've just got everything all ready for Mrs. Meatleigh's visit. I've done all the curtains and pillow shams and bureau covers and centerpieces, and they're all spick and span."

"Well, if everything is in such apple pie order, why look so disconsolate about it?" asked the domestic brute.

"But don't you see, Edgar," she cried, "what'll happen? I know perfectly well that as soon as she sees them she'll say I cleaned everything all up because she was coming!"—London Answers

Slow at Changing.

"Hurry up with my change!" exclaimed the man who had just bought a ticket at the theater box office.

"Wait a minute," came from the ticket seller.

"Wait a minute? Say, I've been waiting ten minutes. They ought to put you on the stage and bring that lightning change artist out here in the box office."—Yonkers Statesman.

Save the Waste and Win the War

ATWATER TRACT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooney and children spent Sunday at Santa Monica.

J. W. McMillan came up from San Pedro to spend Sunday at his home on Perlita avenue.

C. W. Grauel of San Pedro spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grauel of Perlita avenue.

Augustus Guth has accepted a position in the hardware department of Ralph's Store in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seger and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hacker spent Sunday at Long Beach.

Mrs. M. A. Clinton of Los Angeles was a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walsh, for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rosenberg and Mrs. M. A. Clinton of Los Angeles were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hugo Jacobsmyer.

Mrs. M. A. Schout, Mrs. J. M. McMillan and Miss Adda Buch were guests at a luncheon given Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. D. Webster in Hollywood.

Little Miss Vivian Walsh celebrated her sixth birthday last Saturday with a delightful birthday luncheon. The seven guests entertained were: Lucille Harris, Louise and Emily Dunlop, Katherine and Genevieve Cooney, Raymond and Evelyn Rosenberg of Los Angeles. A red color scheme was carried out in decorations and in the favors which were tiny red baskets filled with candies and nuts. Games were played at which prizes were awarded, the first prize going to Emily Dunlop. Many pretty gifts were bestowed upon the little hostess.

Misses Moulton and Churchill of Blanche avenue motored to Monrovia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Bancroft are spending a week at Big Bear Lake. Dr. and Mrs. Tholen accompanied them.

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A beautiful garden party and benefit for the Red Cross was given Friday afternoon on the lovely grounds of Mrs. Charles H. Toll on Kenneth Road. The chief entertainer and attraction of the day was Ellen Beach Yaw whose big, lovely voice was fully equal to the demands made upon it by an outdoor fete and a scattered audience. So enthusiastic were her auditors that it was hard for her, generous though she was in encores, to find a place to stop, and she finally had to run away from them with a bird song that lost itself in the distance.

Other contributors to the program were the charming dancer, Miss Edith

Lindsay of Hollywood, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Champlain. Miss Fuiks of Los Angeles, who was accompanied by Miss Ruth Branson, gave some much appreciated violin numbers. An excellent talk was made by Dr. McCrea, and many little speeches by Dr. Henry Harrower who had charge of the program and who reports net receipts of about \$70 from the sale of tickets besides \$40 cleared from the sale of ice cream and cake served by Mrs. Herman Paine and her corps of assistants.

Help carry the cross, the Red Cross. Only \$1 is needed to make you an active or a passive member.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The City Library Board holds its monthly meeting next Monday evening.

Mrs Hornung, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Scott of Cerritos avenue, returned to Tucson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Jones, on Cerritos avenue, are the proud and happy parents of a ten pound girl, born last week.

Misses Harriet Baggs and Ruth Ryan of 214 Paloma left Saturday for Iowa and Nebraska where they expect to spend the summer, returning in September.

Mr. Steve Packer has gone to Boston as a Glendale delegate to the national convention of the B. P. O. E. He expects to be gone about three weeks.

Mrs. Noble Ripley has invited the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church to be her luncheon guests and hold their regular monthly meeting July 12th at her home, 527 Labree Court. The ladies are asked to assemble there at 11 o'clock.

Miss Edna May from Newton Kansas has been the guest of the Misses Jones in the Snyder apartments. Miss May and the Jones girls were schoolmates. She goes from there to San Francisco and will visit friends there and at Colorado Springs on her homeward journey.

Mr. O. P. Snyder is so far convalescent from his recent severe operation that he will be able to return to his home on Brand Boulevard this week. He has been at Thornycroft Hospital for eight weeks and will be glad to get home.

Mrs. J. R. Maxwell, Park Avenue, is recuperating from the nervous shock and shaking up she experienced in the auto accident in which she was involved a few weeks ago. The report that she has been to a hospital for an operation is erroneous. She is still quite lame and sore, however, from the experience.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Curl are the proud and happy parents of a little girl born about ten days ago.

Rev. Don S. Ford accompanied Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Rider on their trip to Yosemite this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Milligan left for Spokane, Washington Wednesday to visit their son and his family. They expect to be gone two or three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Hern of Glendale will occupy their home during their absence.

The City Librarian has just bound six volumes of the National Geographic Magazine and five volumes of Mentor. These are rich in beautiful illustrations covering a wide range of subjects in art, literature and nature.

Mr. H. E. Fry has been made secretary of the National Council for the Y. M. C. A. With headquarters at San Pedro where he will have supervision of 1000 submarine boys. He spent last week in San Diego in connection with the work.

Twin City Lodge of the Knights of Pythias will have an open patriotic meeting Thursday evening, July 5th at the K. P. Hall on Brand Boulevard. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Proctor of Tropicco avenue celebrated their second wedding anniversary by a trip to Long Beach for Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. J. E. Proctor accompanied them. They report a big crowd and great interest in the battle ship Oregon which was stationed opposite the pier.

The fixtures of the First National Bank are being moved to the new building at Brand and Cypress. During the balance of their stay bank officials will do business with temporary fixtures and lead the simple life. They expect to be ready for business in the new location in about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Veselich of 601 Vassar street had the happiness of welcoming to her home a fine boy brought by the stork July 25th. He is their second son. Mother and child are doing well.

In conformity with her plans, announced some time ago, Miss Helen Cole of the Chandler tract left last Friday by the Santa Fe for New York to accept a position as teacher of fine arts in the summer school of Columbia University, of which she is a graduate. She expects to be absent a year. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Cole, in the course of the next ten days will go north to San Francisco to live with her daughters Harriet and Frances Cole during the absence of Miss Helen Cole.

At the Sunday morning service in the Tropicco Methodist Church, Rev. Don S. Ford read the appeal by Food Commissioner Hoover to the people of the United States to produce and conserve food in which he stated that if each family wasted but one slice of bread a day, it would amount to one million loaves a week which might have been saved. Commissioner Hoover emphasized the need by stating that Europe is asking for 500,000 bushels of grain and we have but 300,000 to give her. Mr. Ford in commenting upon the communication added his personal appeal to parishoners to avoid any waste of food.

Members of the Glen Eyrie Chapter and Eastern Star in Glendale and Tropicco were entertained by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. A. M. Beaman and her husband, at Masonic Hall in Glendale, Thursday evening, with a five hundred Party at which Mrs. C. W. Kimberly won first ladies prize, a beautiful hand decorated china cream pitcher and sugar bowl. A two course supper was served at the close of the evening, the guests numbering about 125. Present from Tropicco were: Messers and Mesdames Pollock, Wesley Bullis Frank Booth and C. W. Kimberly, Mrs. Adelaide Imler and Miss Cora Hickman.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. Louis Coole provided a surprise for her husband in a stag dinner of five courses in celebration of his birthday. Covers were laid for twelve, the guests being assembled at two round tables. Guest-ern Union Dinnergrams constituted the place cards. Mrs. Coole was assisted in receiving by her friends Mesdames Glen Craig, Noble Ripley, Amy Miller, Margaret Coole and Dorothy Hobbs..

The dinner guests were: Messrs Harry Hayward, Dwight Stephenson, Robert Oliver, Glen Craig, Verne Starr, Jim Henry Ilse, Jamie Shea, Wayne, Smith, Monte Coole, Fred Spear, Noble Ripley, and Louis Coole. The evening was devoted to "Five Hundred".

RED CROSS WORK

Red Cross members had a worth while meeting at the City Hall Monday afternoon. About 25 ladies were there representing all the organizations in our city and a very creditable amount of work was dispatched. The next meeting will be held Monday afternoon July 9, at the same place at one o'clock, and it is probable that Mesdames Kennedy and Moore, the Red Cross committee of the Thursday Club, will ask the women of that organization to meet weekly on Thursday afternoon for Red Cross. To accomplish what Tropico ought to do there should be delegations of women meeting every afternoon in the week. That will probably come about when all the different societies and clubs wake up.

Mrs. Charles A. Barker reported \$228 received for memberships and \$104.25 in donations, up to July 1st. All who have not received official receipts can get them from the treasurer, Mr. C. H. Cushing at the City Library.

ELECTS OFFICERS

A business session of the U and I club was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ashton at which officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Ida Myers, vicepresident, Mrs. H. Atwater; Secretary, Mrs. E. N. Lang; Treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Fry.

The club will hold its annual picnic July 25th at La Ramada.

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The method described here is suitable for turnips, carrots, beets, potatoes, and other similar root vegetables.

1. Peel or scrape the roots and cut into slices one-fourth to three-eighths of an inch thick.

2. Spread on wooden trays. Those used for fruit drying are the best. Any light wooden trays of suitable size can be used. A two-foot by three-foot raisin tray is convenient. They can be made from half-inch boards, shakes, or even from old boxes.

3. Expose the sliced vegetables on the trays to the fumes of burning sulphur. An ordinary "sulphur box" used in drying fruits can be used.

A simple sulphur box can be made of tongue and groove boards or more cheaply of a wooden crate, covered with ordinary tar paper to make it fairly air-tight. The box should have cleats on the inside on which to place the trays, or strips of wood should be placed between the trays. They should be so spaced that there will be about two inches between the trays for the circulation of the sulphur fumes. The box should be open at the bottom and is placed on the ground with the open side down over a hole in which the sulphur is burned. This hole should be eight or ten inches wide and deep enough to avoid burning the trays—about eight inches.

As soon as the box is filled with trays of sliced vegetables, the sulphur, in a shallow iron or earthenware pan, is placed in the hole and ignited. The door of the box is then closed. In from fifteen to thirty minutes the sulphuring is complete. These vegetables can be dried without sulphuring, but the color, flavor, and keeping qualities are inferior and the drying is slower.

4. Place the trays in the sun until the vegetables are dry. This will require but two or three days in good weather.

The dried vegetables may be kept in stoneware jars, closed bins or heavy sacks. They should be protect-

ed from moths, weevils and other insects. If they become infected, the insects may be killed by heating the dry vegetables in an oven for about five minutes, or by placing them in a tight covered box and allowing a little bi-sulfid of carbon to evaporate from a saucer placed on top just below the box cover.

* 6. Dried vegetables must be soaked in water for twenty-four hours before being cooked. They can be used for nearly all the purposes of fresh vegetables, but are particularly suitable for soups and stews.

HISTORICAL DATA WANTED

The Librarian has received a letter from the California Historical Survey Commission asking the co-operation of our library in collecting data in regard to materials relating to local history.

The Tropico Library has no such collection at present but would be glad to start one if anyone having such materials in their possession cared to entrust them to the library.

The Commission also sent a sample blank for the report of materials in private hands as they desire to list all such materials even if the owner does not wish to part with them.

The Librarian would be glad to hear from anyone in Tropico interested in furthering the work of this Commission.

The Secretary of the Commission at the meeting in Hollywood made it quite plain that matter seemingly insignificant is sometimes of much historic interest, such as letters written in the early days and old account books showing the economic and social conditions of the time.

The work of the Commission will be of much value to the scholar and historian of the future and it is hoped that all who can will assist in it.

The Welsh Language.

Ruskin was once asked if it would not be well for the Welsh language to die out and be replaced by the English.

"God forbid!" he replied. "The Welsh language is the language of music. There is no genius about the English language. The Scotch have got all the poetry and the Irish all the wit, and how the mischief we got Shakespeare I do not know."

EDITORS OUTING

At Glen Ivy Resort, situated in the picturesque Cold Water Canyon, eleven miles from Corona, beside a mountain stream of cold water, adjacent to sulphur water springs that attain a temperature of 112 degrees and overlooking the mammoth lemon groves of which Corona is now famous, after a strenuous year of quill pushing, the members of the Los Angeles County Press Association, whose membership comprises some forty-four weekly and small daily newspapers, with their families, are spending the week as guests of Mr. Frank S. Johnson, owner and manager of the resort, and to state that they are having the time of their lives would be putting it mildly.

The Los Angeles County Press Association has had for years, the distinction of opening some resort as the invited guests of the management who realize the power of the press. Each year the editor and his family hie themselves to some summer resort where the management endeavor to outdo some other resort in an effort to show the visitors a good time. This year it is Glen Ivy and the efforts of the host together with the side trips will long be remembered with joy.

On Saturday, June 23, via autos or train the party were met at Corona by the Chamber of Commerce of that City. A sumptuous luncheon was served by the ladies of that organization after which the visitors were taken for a trip about the city and surrounding country. Corona is conceded to be the largest producer of lemons in California and the trip past the various orchards was more than convincing. Around the course that made Corona famous, past beautiful country and summer homes of the men who have taken their wealth from the soil and are spending it in and around Corona; then through the By-Products plant, that industry that is taking care of the unshipped lemons, through the packing houses and on up into the canyon to Glen Ivy where the party were welcomed by the host and his charming wife, was a trip full of surprises and wonderment.

Saturday evening was spent in getting settled and renewing old friendships and acquaintances. Sunday a day of rest. Some spent the day exploring the wonderful canyon, tramping up the trail beside the fern and moss bordered mountain creek. Others lounged under the wide spreading oaks and sycamores, bathed in the plunge of sulphur water or played games.

On Monday afternoon the party was taken in charge by the Chamber of Commerce at Lake Elsinore, who arrived at camp with autos, for a ride around the lake to view the points of interest around that thriving little city. A banquet was served at the Lake Elsinore Hotel and every effort put forth to make the visit of the party one to be remembered. Afterwards it was back to camp and bed, every one praising Elsinore and wishing it the best of luck.

The balance of the week was spent in living as near to nature as possible, old clothes and little cooking, the office and paper as far away as possible.

To Mr. Frank S. Johnson, owner and manager of Glen Ivy, his wife and all members of his staff who outdid themselves in an effort to make the visit of the members of the Los Angeles County Press Association, a complete success, we are indeed in debt and our one best hunch is, make Glen Ivy a visit if you are looking for comfort and entertainment.

POST NUPTIAL SHOWER

Mrs. George U. Wells, nee George Duffet, whose wedding was celebrated last week, Tuesday, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Flint of Brand Blvd., was the honoree at a post nuptial miscellaneous shower given for her last Friday afternoon by Mesdames Noble Ripley and Glen Craig at the Ripley home on La Bree court, which was beautifully decorated for this, the first social affair which Mrs. Ripley has given since she became mistress of her new home. Mrs. Wells received many very handsome presents. The list of ladies included: Mesdames G. H. Pulliam, Andrew Stephenson, J. L. Flint, John A. Logan, L. R. Coole, Glen Craig, John

Hobbs, Misses Alice Gray Beach, Phoebe Armstrong, Mary Logan, Dorothy Hobbs, Harriet Myers, Edna Brown, Blanche Shea, the Misses Jones, Miss Weldon of Montana, Madame Wells, and Mrs. McIntosh

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The third birthday of little Mary Pauline Craig was celebrated at the Craig home on West Tenth Street, with a delightful party. Games were played, and then the kind of a supper approved by young people of that age was served, featured by a big birthday cake bearing three candles and accompanied by ice cream in abundance, fruit and candy. Besides the carnation decorations which centered the board there were party novelties, "Crackers" and favors in the shape of dolls for the girls and toy guns for the boys. The guests were: Grace and Edith Carmack, Helen and Ruth Hutton, Constance Sharp of Los Angeles, Genevieve Merrick, Carlotta Wade, Mabel Todd, Geraldine Meagher, Alice Gaarder, Mary Valentine, Katherine Bennett, Jim and Jack Griffin, Dick Merrick, Cyrus Peterson, and Douglas Bennett. Mrs. Craig was assisted in the entertaining of the boys and girls by Mrs. Louis Coole and Dorothy Carmack.

GARDEN HONORS

The San Fernando Valley in general and Tropico in particular came well to the fore in the garden contests instituted by the Los Angeles Examiner in which prizes were awarded last Saturday. They were divided into two classes, city contestants and those outside the city listed as county contestants. Under the "county" awards three tied for the first prize of \$50, each receiving \$16.35. One of the three was Earl Kryger of Tropico. The second prize was tied by Henry N. Sayre, of Tropico, and Dolly Hayes, each receiving \$12.50; the third prize of \$15 was tied for by Mrs. Charles Stepper, Glendale, and Charles Crane, Santa Monica; fourth prize of \$10 tied for by A. E. Nelson, Glendale, and M. C. Sutton, Van Nuys.

Friends of Roger Wright, who left for the east about a month ago, have had letters dated Laredo, Missouri in which he reports that he is having a fine time and that the weather is hot.

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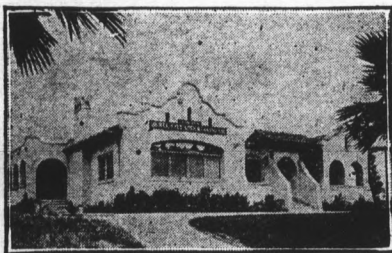
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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING RECRUITING FOR NEW BATTERY

Tropico School Trustees held their regular monthly meeting at the Cerritos School, Monday evening.

Mrs. Barker reported that contracts for employment had been signed by the following teachers: Messrs Kennedy and Aitken, Mesdames Curtis and Barclay, and Misses Cornwell, Small and Morgan. She also stated that Misses Mitener and Hamilton were prepared to sign. The registrations of Misses Lofthouse and Crane and Mr. Harkness were presented and accepted.

After some discussion the Board decided to open the schools September 16th.

Bills covering the advertisement for bids and for the moving of the piano were presented and approved. Vouchers given by the clerk for the June salaries of teachers amounting to \$1032.33 and for other bills totaling \$45.60 were also approved.

An agreement to employ Mrs. Searle by the month as janitor beginning September 16th, at \$45.00 per month, was also ratified by the Board, which voted to employ Mr. Allen, janitor of the Acacia School to care for those grounds at a compensation of \$10 per month and a like amount for the care of the Cerritos School grounds.

Mrs. Barker stated that the County Treasurer had transferred \$350 left from the kindergarten fund to the general fund which, with the \$469 balance, made a total surplus of \$819.94.

Bids for the furnishing of school supplies submitted by Blake, Moffitt & Towne, Glendale Paint & Paper Co., and Jones Book Store, were opened and were referred to Mrs. Barker and Mr. Hibben for checking and recommendation.

There was some discussion as to the advisability of putting in additional toilets, but the Board decided to defer the matter until it knew what amount Tropico would be allowed for school purposes the coming year.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

Human Nature.

"John, I am sorry that Ethel has engaged herself to that young Foreleigh. He isn't half good enough for her."

"My dear, if Eve had had parents they would have been convinced she might have done better."—Life.

Captain H. L. Powell is recruiting for the new Battery F. Field Artillery which Southern California is hoping to enlist. He must have 126 men by Saturday night. This is a very favorable branch of the service as the men are all mounted and there will be openings for 36 non commissioned officers and for two or three lieutenants, which will mean extra pay and honor. They particularly want machinists, engineers, cooks and musicians, and all these command extra pay.

Medical and physical examinations are held daily at 515 Van Nuys Bldg. It is open to men from 18 to 40 years of age.

Mr. D. T. Chandler of the Atwater Tract has taken a position in the purchasing department of the Los Angeles Ship Building & Dry Dock Company at San Pedro. This is one of the big concerns which has been awarded government contracts for the building of ships which will keep it busy for three years.

Mr. Parkinson celebrated his birthday anniversary last Wednesday. Friends from Hollywood to the number of seventeen were present and a enjoyable day was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Grauel and Mrs. J. W. Mc Millen are at Huntington Beach where they will spend ten days attending the Holiness camp meeting.

Mrs. James Moore has been visiting her mother at Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunlop of Laclede have gone to Catalina where Mr. Dunlop has charge of ten city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris and daughter Lucile were Sunday visitors at Santa Monica.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 122,471 67	
Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted.....		\$ 122,471 67
Overdrafts, unsecured, \$538.32.....		538 32
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation, (par value).....	6,250 00	
Total U. S. bonds, (other than Liberty Bonds).....		6,250 00
Payment on account subscription for Liberty Bonds.....		11,000 00
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for state, or other deposits (postal excluder) or bills payable.....	13,300 00	
Total bonds, securities, etc.....	7,524 25	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....		20,824 25
Value of banking house.....		950 00
Equity in banking house.....	7,000 59	
Furniture and fixtures.....		7,000 59
Net am't due from approv'd Reserve agts in New York, Chicago & St. Louis.....	1,523 53	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	31,960 77	
Outside checks and other cash items.....		33,484 30
Fractional currency, nickels and cents.....	509 66	
	123 24	
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank.....		632 90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		19,140 97
		312 50
Total Resources.....	\$ 225,130 50	

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000 00	
Surplus Fund.....		7,000 00
Undivided profits.....	\$ 6,357 52	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	2,859 46	
Circulating Notes outstanding.....		3,498 06
Demand deposits:.....		6,250 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....		125,061 03
Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days.....		1,040 00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....		117 81
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank.....		11,500 00
Total demand deposits.....	\$137,718 84	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):.....		
Certificates of deposit.....	\$ 3,650 06	
Other time deposits.....		41,165 95
Total of time deposits.....	\$ 41,013 54	
Total Liabilities.....	\$ 225,130 50	

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I, John A. Logan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. LOGAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1917.

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Subject, July 8, "Sacrament."

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Tricky Dynamite.

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Departed Warmth.

"What have you there?"

"A package of old love letters."

"Going to burn them?"

"Yes. When I wrote these missives they were so fervent I had an idea they might be ignited by spontaneous combustion, but I guess I'll have to use a match after all."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY
DELINQUENT FOR NON PAYMENT
OF BOND ISSUED FOR THE IM-
PROVEMENT OF PARK AVENUE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has been made in the payment of that certain Street Improvement Bond described as follows: "Street Improvement Bond No. 10, Series 1, dated July

9, 1913, for the sum of \$43.44, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, issued to represent Assessment No. 14, for the improvement of Park Avenue, in the City of Tropico, upon the hereinafter described property mentioned in said bond.

That the holder of said Bond thereafter on the 20th day of June, 1917, duly demanded in writing that the City Treasurer of the said City of Tropico proceed to advertise and sell the lot or parcel of land mentioned in said bond and hereinafter described, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and amendments thereto; and the said bond or its unpaid remainder with accrued interest as expressed in said bond thereupon became due and payable immediately, and on the day following, to-wit, the 21st day of June, 1917, became delinquent.

That the property mentioned in said bond is that certain parcel of land situated in the City of Tropico, County of Los Angeles, State of California, more particularly described as follows:

Lot A in Tract 927, as per map recorded in Book 16, page 153 of Maps, in the Recorder's office of said County, State of California.

That the amount due on said bond is as follows:

Principal sum thereof - - - \$34.76
Interest accrued on said bond 5.99

Total amount due on said bond \$40.75
all of which remains unpaid.

That the name of the owner of said property mentioned in said bond is unknown.

Notice is further given that unless the amount due on said bond and the interest due thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice are paid according to the law, I, S. E. Brown, as City Treasurer of the City of Tropico, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, will, on the 14th day of July, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, sell at public auction the real property hereinbefore described and mentioned in said bond, at the office of the said City Treasurer, in the City Hall at the south west corner of Tropico Avenue and Brand Boulevard, in said City of Tropico, and that I will so sell the said real property to the person who will take the least amount thereof and pay the amount due on said bond, together with penalties and costs; that the said sale will be made in accordance with the provisions of the act above mentioned.

This notice will be published for two weeks in the Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a newspaper of general circulation published in said city of Tropico which is hereby designated by me for that purpose.

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City Treasurer of the City of Tropico

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